

Sporting and Athletic News

FINAL DATE MADE FOR BIG BATTLE

Jess Willard and Frank Moran to Clash on March 8—Managers Meet Again.

New York, Feb. 8.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran will meet in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden here on March 8 for a purse of \$70,000, it was announced tonight by Tex Rickard, promoter of the match.

The date originally agreed upon was March 17, but it was changed because Madison Square Garden, the only available place for holding the match here, had been previously engaged for that date. Rickard said tonight that the board of directors of the garden had agreed to accept \$7,500 for its use with no percentages.

Managers Meet Again. While a tentative agreement already had been signed for the bout between Tom Jones, manager for Willard, and Ike Dorgan, representing Moran, Rickard announced that Jones and Dorgan would meet again tomorrow to sign the final articles.

The purse, which is the second largest ever offered for a match, stands as originally agreed upon at \$60,000, with a \$10,000 bonus. Willard's share will be \$47,500 and Moran's \$22,500.

To Seat 13,000. Seats will be constructed, according to Rickard, to accommodate 13,000 persons. Prices will range from \$50 for boxes near the ringside to \$3 for rear seats. As near as could be possible to estimate at this time this will mean that the promoters will receive an average of probably \$9 a seat, provided the garden is filled to capacity.

Sporting experts tonight estimated that the total receipts would have to be in the neighborhood of \$120,000 to return a profit. In addition to the purse, bonuses and rental of the garden, a tax of 7.12 per cent of the gross receipts must be paid to the state under the law.

It is said portions of the main floor of the garden will be built up on an incline to permit the larger seating capacity. Ordinarily the garden will seat about 10,000 persons.

Whether there will be any preliminaries has not been decided. Rickard said the referees and stakeholder probably would be named tomorrow.

The offer of so large a purse for a ten-round bout has caused much speculation among the sporting fraternity here. The only other figure topping this one was that of \$101,000, with a \$20,000 bonus, also made by Rickard, for the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Reno, Nev.

BASKETBALL GAMES

The Quincy All-Star basketball team defeated the Mitchell team in a game played last night on the fifth ward floor. The score was 21 to 18 and the lineup follows:

ALL-STARS. MITCHELLS.
V. Toller. Fritura
Denkers. Flygare
Shreeve. J. Van
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Halverson. T. Rich
North Ogden Wins.
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The score was 42 to 18 and the lineup follows:
N. Ogden. D. F. N.
Barratt. Brown
Daniels. Critchlow
Smith. Clark
Dee. Grant
Reynolds. Brownings
Left Guard.

D. O. R. Victory.

The D. O. R. basketball team of the Boys' Athletic club added two scalps to its belt yesterday, the victims being the Ninth ward team and the K. S. P. team. The contest with the Ninth ward was played in the Twenty-fourth street armory and that with the K. S. P. team, on the Ogden high school floor. The scores were 51 to 7 and 37 to 14, respectively and the lineups follow:
D. O. R.'s. Ninth Ward.
Wilson (Bud). Henegar
Gray. Right Forward.
Carhart. Left Forward.
Rassweiler. Center.
Conner. Right Guard.
Umple-D. Wilson. Harris
D. O. R.'s. K. S. P.
D. Wilson. De Julian
Gray and McCulloch. De Bunen
Carhart. Left Forward.
Olsen. Center. Craig
Baden.

Rassweiler and Gibson and Wilson—Bond
Left Guard.
Umple—Patterson.

OREGON AGGIES TO AGAIN MEET MICHIGAN A. C.

East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 8.—Athletic authorities at the Michigan Agricultural college announcing dates for the 1916 football team, said today there was a probability that the Oregon Aggies again would visit East Lansing.

Two open dates, October 28 and November 11, remain on the card, and the authorities are dickering with West Virginia Wesleyan and the Haskell Indians as well as the Oregon eleven. The card includes a game here with South Dakota November 4.

KLAUITTER SIGNS.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—Dutch Klawitter, labeled one of the Oakland holdouts, who wanted more money for his services than the club deemed necessary, came to terms today and signed his contract. Klawitter, it is understood, signed at the figure offered him by the management. This leaves Prulett, Chabek, Boyd and Callahan, pitchers; Middleton, outfielder, and Barbeau, infielder, yet to sign.

TENER IS GIVEN MORE LEEWAY

Important Matters Before Powers of National League Radical Measures Proposed.

New York, Feb. 8.—The most important action taken at the opening session of the National league's re-convened annual meeting here today was to increase the power of President John K. Tener, by a constitutional amendment, which provides that in the case of protested game there shall be no appeal from the executive's decision.

Another radical measure, proposed by President Ebbetts of Brooklyn, would prohibit any club from having more than 25,000 seats in its stadium. At present the Boston club has 10,000 such seats, the St. Louis club 9,000, the Philadelphia club 6,500, and the Cincinnati club 4,000. The question will come up tomorrow.

Haughton Takes Seat.

At the meeting of the board of directors, which preceded the league meeting, Percy Haughton of Boston automatically took the seat held by former President Gaffney of Boston. The schedule drawn up by Mr. Dreyfuss was adopted. It includes only three conflicting dates, all Sunday games in Chicago, which is the fewest conflicts ever scheduled.

1916 Umpires.

The following umpires were appointed for next season:
Robert Emalle, Henry O'Day, William Klem, Charles Rigler, Mal Eason, William Byron, Earnest Quigley and Peter Harrison. The last named came from the International league. Al Orth will be retained as utility umpire. Injuries incapacitated him last season.

WIDTSOE LEAVES LOGAN COLLEGE

Salt Lake, Feb. 9.—Dr. John A. Widtsoe's formal resignation as president of the Agricultural college of Utah was received yesterday by Lorenzo N. Stohl of this city, president of the board of trustees at the college. The resignation, writes Dr. Widtsoe, is submitted with sincere regret at leaving the college, but in the belief that he can be of greater service to the state as president of the University of Utah, in which position he will succeed Dr. J. T. Kingsbury next fall.

Mr. Stohl expressed the regret to re-

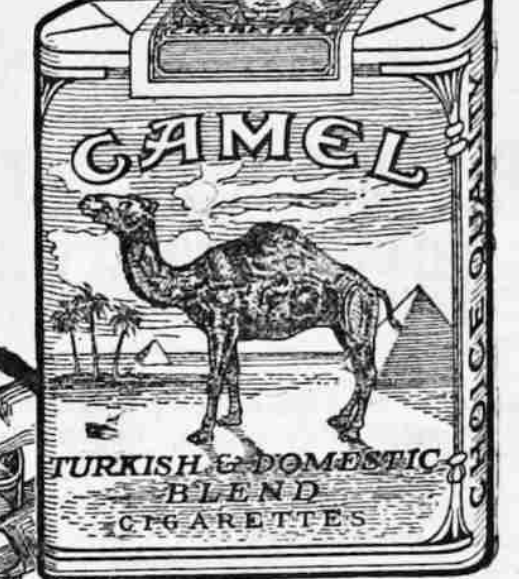
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tain Dr. Widtsoe at the Agricultural college, but extends best wishes. He also confirmed the current report that Dr. Widtsoe was offered \$7,000 a year to remain at Logan. Mr. Stohl, in behalf of the trustees, notified Dr. Widtsoe, January 31, that his salary would be increased to \$10,000 if he remained next year at the college.

Letter of Resignation.

Following is Dr. Widtsoe's letter of resignation:

February 7, 1916.

To the Board of Trustees of the Utah Agricultural College:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Serious and deliberate consideration of the educational issues in our state has at last led me to present to you herewith my resignation from the office of president of the Utah Agricultural college, to take effect, at your pleasure, between July 1 and September 1, 1916.

"I have discussed this matter with all of you and need not, therefore, rehearse the course of reasoning that has led me to this decision. I believe that by entering the new field that lies before me I can, at this particular time, be of greater service to our beloved state than by remaining in my present happy and congenial surroundings."

"I will not deny that my heart is

heavy as I write, for I am leaving much; my boyhood's home; the institution that I have served with joy for more than twenty years; the agreeable, important and useful work which I have helped build into the affections of the people; a body of colleagues and associates who include my dearest and most intimate friends; a loyal, industrious, wholesome, devoted and outward-looking student body which is nowhere surpassed, and a governing board of trustees who, as kind and gentle friends rather than as superior officers, have given me unanimous support in my every endeavor to promote the interests of the college. Only the deep conviction that, just now, my best efforts belong elsewhere could compel me to take this step.

"I thank you, with all my might, for your generous support, your wise counsel, your steady encouragement and your unfailing appreciation of my labors. It has been easy to work under your direction. I hope to do my new work so well that I may continue to enjoy the friendliness that you have given me so unstintingly.

Finds Great Comfort.

"As I look forward to the leave-taking, which I had hoped would not come until it were better to place the burden on younger shoulders, I find my great comfort in the magnificent success that the college has won. During my long term of service, without vacation or respite, I have labored, with my colleagues, for the realization of the great dream of the agricultural colleges, for the emancipation of freeborn men and women from the slavery born of ignorance of the beauty, dignity, possibilities and full meaning of the common necessary tasks of life. The reward has been splendid. The work has been the whole state, until countryman and citizen, school and factory and church, have visions of the new earth and the dawning day when all honest toil shall be intelligently and therefore joyously done.

College's Future Secure.

"The future of the college is secure, for it champions the wisdom that sums up the experience of the centuries. Wherever I may be, it will be a pleasant privilege to aid in the work of the college. To you I extend my heartiest good wishes for an increasingly greater success in the cause that the state has called you to safeguard. I also wish you health and the joy of life. For myself, again, accept my sincere gratitude.

"Very respectfully,
"JOHN A. WIDTSOE"

BIG SUM FOR ROAD WORK IN BOXELDER

Salt Lake, Feb. 9.—Twenty thousand dollars is available for state road work in Boxelder county, said State Road Engineer E. R. Morgan upon his return yesterday from Brigham City, where he conferred with the county commissioners. Other conferences will be held to determine upon what roads the money will be spent.

Boxelder had \$10,000 left in its road fund. The county commissioners will supply \$5,000 from the county's gen-

eral fund and will receive another \$5,000 from the state road commission.

Mr. Morgan said the Boxelder commissioners had not decided upon a state road levy for this year, but intend to levy one and provide a nest egg for next year's work.

WORKMAN DEFEATS GREEK IN MAT BOUT.

Preston, Ida., Feb. 8.—Cyclone Workman defeated Gus Pappas in a finish wrestling match here tonight, getting the first fall on a head chancery arm lock in 52 minutes and the second fall in 34 minutes on the same hold. The two grapplers mixed things considerably and several times

they threatened to do battle with their bare fists.

Tuesday night George Nicholson, a Greek wrestler, who has been participating in matches in southern Utah, will meet Leslie Davis, George Nelson's protégé.

DAMAGE DONE BY SLIDE.

Park City, Feb. 8.—A large amount of snow slid from one of the high buildings of the Silver King Coalition terminal yesterday afternoon onto the roof of a lower part of the building, a distance of five feet, crushing ten of the heavy rafters of the building. Men are at work today repairing the damage.

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